Application Serial No. 09/636,571 Reply to Office Action of June 19, 2008

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## REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated June 19, 2008, the Examiner states that Claims 66-78, 80-85, 87-90, 99, 100 and 102-148 are pending and rejected. By the present Supplemental Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

Claims 99, 100, 102-104 and 107-148 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for the reasons of record. Solely in the interest of advancing prosecution, Applicant has amended these claims in accordance with the suggestion in the Office Action. Specifically, Applicant has added language further defining that the highly stable polymers are obtained by the process that is claimed and discussed in the specification. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the present rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph.

In light of the foregoing supplemental response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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